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SUBJECT: MEXICO CONSULAR CONFERENCE - SUGGESTED AGENDA
ITEMS, PART 3 OF 3: VISA MATTERS.

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REF: STATE'S 246905 AND 236723 MEXICO 9670

(A) NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

(1) PREVALENCE OF FRAUDULENT EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER EVIDENCE
PRESENTED TO ESTABLISH ECONOMIC AND JOB TIES IN MEXICO.

(2) BOULDER CLEARANCE PROCEDURES - DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC
RELATIONS PROBLEMS CREATED BY BOULDER PROCEDURES.

(3) NIV RECIPROCITY - GENERAL DISCUSSION.

(4) BORDER CROSSING CARDS. SHOULD INTERIOR POSTS CONTINUE TO
ISSUE BORDER CROSSING CARDS? SHOULD HOLDERS OF BCC'S BE QUALIFIED TO
OBTAIN 212 (D)(3)(A) WAIVERS? DISCUSS PROBLEM OF BORDER CROSSING CARD
HOLDERS USING CARDS FOR BUSINESS AND TRANSIT PURPOSES.

(5) STUDENT VISAS. DISCUSSION OF GENERAL I-20 PROCEDURES WITH
SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO IMPROPERLY PREPARED FORMS, PREVENTION OF
FRAUD AND (SUGGESTED BY CIUDAD JUAREZ) ISSUANCE OF I-20S BY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS SEEKING TO ENLARGE ENROLLMENT FOR PURPOSE OF
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OBTAINING INCREASED FEDERAL SUBSIDIES.

(6) TIJUANA REQUESTS DISCUSSION OF PROBLEM CREATED FOR BORDER POSTS BY ISSUANCE OF SINGLE ENTRY NIV'S AT INTERIOR POSTS.

(7) TIJUANA WISHES DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATED VISA NAME CHECK SYSTEM AT TIJUANA. EMBASSY SUPPORTS TIJUANA'S REQUEST.

(8) DISCUSSION OF MEASURES TO MODERNIZE AND INCREASE GENERAL EFFICIENCY OF NIV OPERATIONS. ONE MEASURE TO BE DISCUSSED WOULD BE EXTENDING AUTHORITY TO LARGER POSTS TO USE THE REVISED FORMAT NIV.

(9) FRAUD - GENERAL DISCUSSION OF HIGH INCIDENCE AND DETECTION OF FRAUD IN NIV CASES.

(B) IMMIGRANT VISAS

(1) DISCUSSION OF NEED TO TIGHTEN UP AND RESTRUCTURE CRITERIA TO OVERCOME PUBLIC CHARGE PROVISION OF SECTION 212(A)(15) OF INA.

(2) GENERAL DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE DESIRABILITY OF CURTAILING IMMIGRATION INTO THE U.S. AND/OR BASING IMMIGRATION POLICY ON A STRICT RECIPROCITY BASIS.

(3) NEED TO IMPROVE SCREENING BY INS OF FORMS I-550 AND I-130 TO CONFIRM VALIDITY OF RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PETITIONERS AND ALIEN BENEFICIARIES.

(4) DISCUSSION OF PROBLEM OF SHAM MARRIAGES AND BIGAMY PARTICULARLY IN IR CASES, AND CONSIDERATION OF MEANS TO DETECT THESE FRAUDS.

(5) DISCUSSION OF PROBLEM OF FRAUDULENT U.S. AND MEXICAN DOCUMENTS PRESENTED IN SUPPORT OF IV APPLICATIONS.

(6) DISCUSSION OF PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL ENTRANTS.

(7) DISCUSSION OF PROPOSALS FOR IMMIGRANT VISA CENTRALIZATION AND OTHER MEANS OF INCREASING OVERALL EFFICIENCY OF IV OPERATIONS.
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(8) DISCUSSION OF NEED FOR UNIFORM APPLICATION OF SECTIONS 212(A)(9) AND (19) IN IV CASES (REQUESTED BY CONGEN AT MONTERREY).

(9) DISCUSSION OF GENERAL IV PROCEDURAL MATTERS.
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